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Ranges — Sub Calibre Practice — Tharabanahalli Area

27.5.44 Sl. 64. Letter No. C.2.0. 561/43-44 dt 19.5.44 from the 7542 R.C. & C.R. requesting Sanction, in the circumstances explained, to the proposal of the military authorities to use certain area near Tarabanahalli camp as a Sub Calibre practice Range.

It is stated that the required area is a Govt waste land with uneven terrain. The C.2.O. B'lore further reports that guards will be posted about 200 yds round the spot selected & hence there is no ~~probability~~ probability of any shot escaping the said area; the land surrounding the target is not an arable land; & that this practice will not interfere with normal life in the neighbourhood.

Subd for orders.

13667

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 MAY 1944
GOVT OF MYSORE

23/5/44

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 27/5
No. 2659

The G.R.'s proposal may be sanctioned

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Subd with a draft letter to the R.C. & C.R. for approval.

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No. C.L.O. 561/43-44.
Secret & Urgent.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 19th May 1944.

2734 W

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Ranges - Sub Calibre Practice - Tharbana-Halli Area.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. 25215 G.1 dated 5th May 1944 received from the Headquarters 109 L of C Area on the above subject.

The military authorities have asked for permission to use the area marked in the enclosed sketch as a sub Calibre practice Range by No. 3 Ind. Anti Tank Regt. I Arty. near Tarabanahalli camp.

This area has been inspected by the Assistant to the Civil Officer, Bangalore in company with Capt. Robert on 13th May 1944. The Civil Officer, Bangalore reports that the spot in question which is situated about 1½ miles North West of the Tarabanahalli Camp is a Government waste land with uneven surface. He recommends for the reasons stated, (vide his letter No. Mily. 471/44 dated 17/18 May 44 - copy enclosed), that the permission asked for may be granted to the military subject to the usual conditions.

I request you kindly to obtain necessary sanction of Government to the proposal of the military authorities as early as possible.

P.T.O.

as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

BN.

Copy of letter No. 25215 G.1. dated 5th May 1944 from the H.Q. 109 L of C Area to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Ranges - Sub Calibre Practice.

Ref: Conversation (Mr. Razaq - Capt Corbett) on3 May 44.

1. Attached herewith is a sketch map for a Sub-Calibre practice range to be used by 3 Ind. A.Tk.Regt. I. Arty.

2. Please arrange for Civil Officer Bangalore to contact O.C., 3 Ind. A.Tk. Regt at Tarabanahalli to inspect the range.

3. A.22 Rifle is the only weapon which will be used on this range, and as this has only a very limited range, safety precautions can easily be arranged.

4. Please authorise the use of this sub Calibre Range as soon as possible.

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Copy of letter No. 471/44 dated 17/18th May 1944 from the Civil Officer, Bangalore to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Permission to use a stretch of land between Kempapura and Hurili Chikkanahally village limits for Sub-Calibre Practice.

With reference to your memo No. C.L.O. 561/43-44 dated 8th May 1944 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that the Assistant Civil Officer, contacted Major Crossby, the Officer Commanding, the Ind. Anti Tank Regiment on 13-5-44 and discussed with him the matter. Captain Robert was deputed by Major Crossby to inspect the spot in question.

It is reported that the spot is about 1½ miles from the camp, situated in the NorthWest direction and it is a Government waste land, full of uneven grounds and hallas. One of the pits is selected to serve as a target and the rifles will be about 50 yards away from the target and situated about 5 feet below the ground level in the pit. It is said that Guards will be posted about 200 yards round the pit selected and that there is no probability of any shot escaping outside the pit arranged for the purpose. The land surrounding the target is not an arable land.

The Assistant Civil Officer recommends that grant of permission to the practice in view of the fact that this practice will not interfere with normal life in the neighbourhood.

The permission sought for may kindly be granted.

The plan forwarded is resubmitted herewith.

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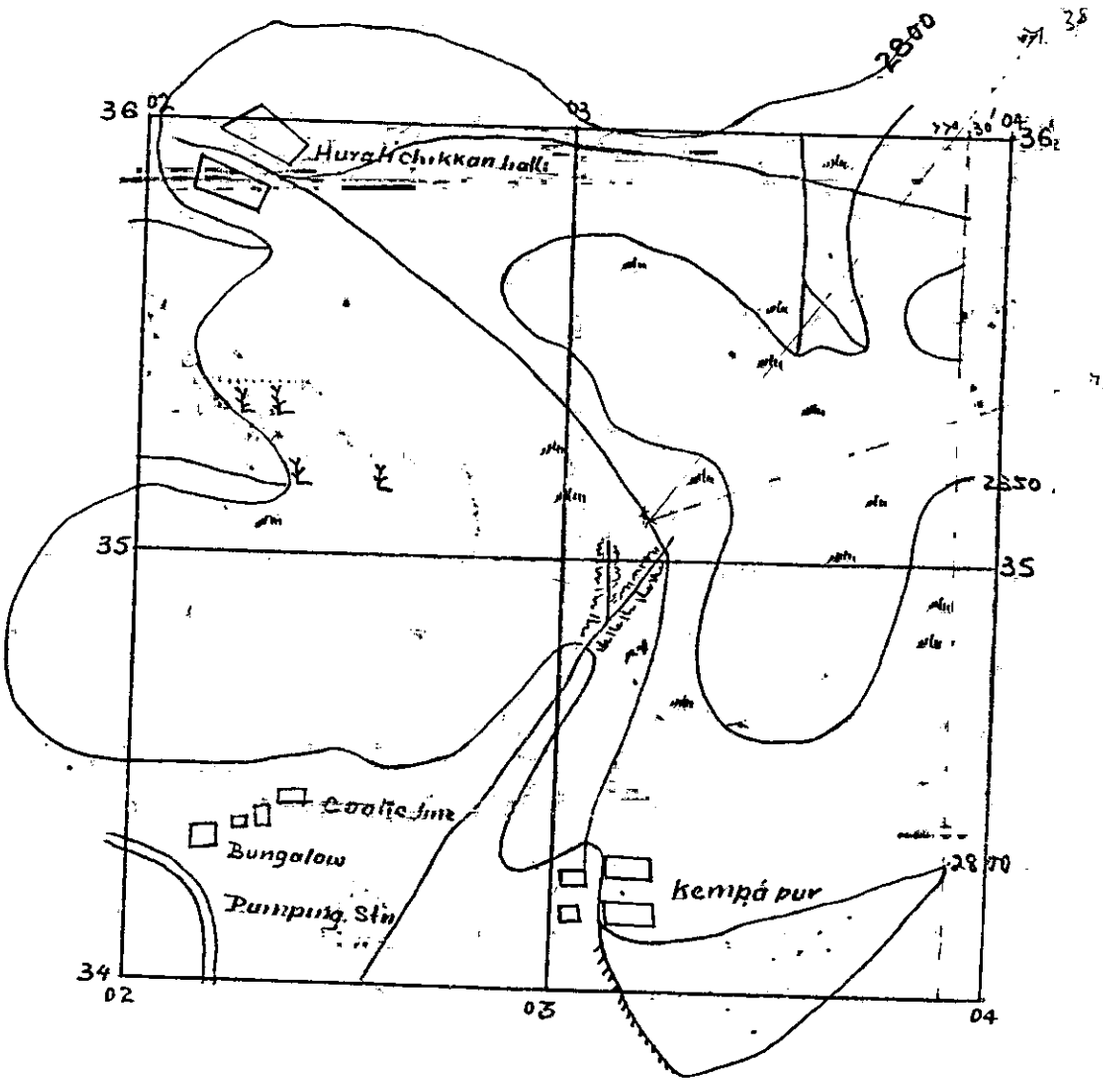

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2734/W

No. W 2804

To

The R.C. & C.R..

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 31st May 44

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

Sir,

With refee to your letter No. C.L.O. 561/43-44 dt 19.5.44 on the above Subject, I am directed to convey Sanction of Govt. to the proposal of the military authorities to use the area referred to near Tarabanahalli camp as a Sub calibre practice range by No. 3 Ind. Anti Tank Regt. 1 Arty., Subject to the usual conditions.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy to Govt.

List of enclosures

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